



U.S. Representative Robert Carlos DeLarge (1842 – 1874)

DeLarge was born in Aiken, S.C., March 15, 1842. He received such an education as was then attainable by African Americans of the time. He graduated from Wood High School and engaged in agricultural pursuits. He was a delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1868 and member of the South Carolina State House of Representatives 1868-1870. He was elected State land commissioner in 1870 and served until elected to U.S. Congress. DeLarge presented credentials as a Republican Member-elect to the Forty-second Congress and served from March 4, 1871, until January 24, 1873.